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Interim Annual Report of the Medical Officer of Health for 1940.

Vital Statistics

Births. The birth rate per 1,000 of the estimated resident population is 12.18.
The national figure is 14.6
The rate of still births per 1,000 population is 0.15
The national figure is 0.55

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Deaths. The standardised death rate per 1,000 of the estimated resident population is 15.12
The national figure is 14.3
The infantile mortality rate per 1,000 live births is 60.09
The national figure is 55.
There were no maternal deaths.
The national figure per 1,000 births is 0.52

Infectious Diseases

The following table shows the number of cases notified during the year:-

Disease	Total cases notified	Cases removed to isolation hospital	Total Deaths
Scarlet Fever	17	4	-
Whooping Cough	8	-	1
Diphtheria	12	11	2
Measles	176	-	1
Acute Pneumonia	23	-	13
Cerebro-spinal Fever	3	-	-
Ophthalmia Neonatorum	1	-	-
Erysipelas	3	2	-
Totals	243	17	17

Measles was prevalent in April and May (70 cases) and again in December (68 cases). The earlier cases were confined to Greetland and Stainland and the later ones to Elland area.

Tuberculosis

New cases and mortality for the year were as follows:-

Age Periods	New Cases				Deaths			
	Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary		Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
0								
1								
5								
15		1	1	1				
25			1					
35	1	3		2	1			
45	1	1			1			
55		1			1	1		
65					1			
Over 65								
Totals	2	6	2	3	4	1	-	-

A survey of the Tuberculosis Register at the end of the year shows the following figures:-

Pulmonary -	Males 35.	Females 27.
Non-Pulmonary -	Males 35.	Females 14.

Most of the cases of tuberculosis keep in touch with the dispensary at Sowerby Bridge, or are visited regularly by a Doctor or Nurse from this Department.

Diphtheria Immunisation.

Immunisation against diphtheria was carried out at the 2 Infant Welfare Centres, the schools and by private practitioners.

The results were as follows:-

Total number of children (under 5 years) immunised -	45
" " " (between 5 & 15 years) " -	87
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Information in great detail has been supplied during the current year to the W.R.C.C. in answer to the questionnaire "Table C".

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